

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Toshio Kazama  
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.  
Title: Conductive Contact Member Having A Contact Surface Protected From Solder Deposition  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration of the Application in view of the following remarks.